SPRING ACTIVITIES

The Bethel College Mixed Quartet: Dorothy Stucky, pianist, Mark Suderman, Donna Kope, John Harder, and Darla Vogt. This group sang on several occasions on Bethel campus and gave numerous performances for community church and club organizations.

The Association of Childhood Education International Club is made up of planning for a professional career involving children. The club had monthly meetings concerning how the elementary school teacher can teach to benefit the child. Sessions were held on storytelling, singing, making bulletin boards, and interviewing with principals. The club also sent Janice Gundy and Wendy Wiens to the National Study Conference in Sharlotte, N. Carolina, where professionals lead discussions on educational issues. MEMBERS: Norma Peters-Pres., Beth Yoder, Bruce Swihart-V. Pres., Wendy Wiens, Merrill Unruh, Janice Gundy, John Harder, Carole Suderman, Blanche Spaulding, Celia Schroeder. Not Pictured: Debi Wedel, Kathy Wohlgemuth, Cheryl Nottingham, Barb Unruh, Barb Stucky, Betty Holderread.

The Oratorio Choir, composed of the College Choir, Ensemble Singers, Brass Ensemble, and other music enthusiasts, present Halsey Stevens' Te Deum and Haydn's Mass in D, No. 3.

Kathy and Arlo Kasper perform a scene from the musical comedy, "I Do, I Do", at The Descent of Man - the 1978 Faculty Follies.

In a mass plot by Jerry Weaver during finals week, 200+ students attacked the Administration with water balloons as they walked across the green to a "meeting." The gala event was climaxed by Terry Miller and Bryan Saner throwing President Schultz into the fountain.

"As You Like It"

William Shakespeare's comedy, "As You Like It", was presented by the drama department with Warren Harris as director. The story is one of love and laughter. Fredrick usurps the Dukedom from his brother, Duke Senior, and banishes both Duke Senior and his daughter, Rosalind, to the forest. Rosalind's dearest friend; Celia - who happens to be Fredricks daughter, vows to always be with her, even in banishment. Meanwhile, a man named Orlando has fallen in love with Rosalind and seeks after her in the forest. Rosalind, however, has disguised herself as a man (so that no one might take advantage of her and Celia), so Orlando cannot find her. Many side plots emerge with everyone falling in love with the "wrong" person. In the end, though, Rosalind straightens out all the romances and is herself united with Orlando. Duke Senior is given back the throne when Fredrick abandons it, so everyone lives happily ever after.

Lois Voth disguised as a man, tries desperately to get Ann Goertzen to love Preston Goering instead of herself.

Cindy Lehman becomes the innocent victim of two men's wooing (Dave Boldt and John Juhnke).

John Juhnke (gesturing) joins the other men in exile.

Lois Voth and Ken Boehr and Marla Wiens and Vance Unrau are among the happily united pairs of lovers.

CAST

Rosalind	Lois Voth
Celia	Marla Wiens
Orlando	Kenneth Boehr
Oliver	Vance Unrau
Duke Senior	James Fretz
Duke Fredrick	Sherwin Frey
Amiens	Steve Conrad
Jaques	Kirk Belt
Le Beau	David Boldt
Charles	Preston Goering
Jaques	Kenneth Stewart
Adam	Phillip Fuller
Dennis	Charles Graber
Touchstone	John Juhnke
Oliver Martext	Dwight Schmidt
Corin	Robert Kaufman
Silvius	Preston Goering
William	Sherwin Frey
Hymen	Lou Thimes, Jr.
Phebe	Ann Goertzen
Audrey	Cynthia Lehman

Other Lords: Bryan Reber, Don Patterson

"The Bartered Bride"

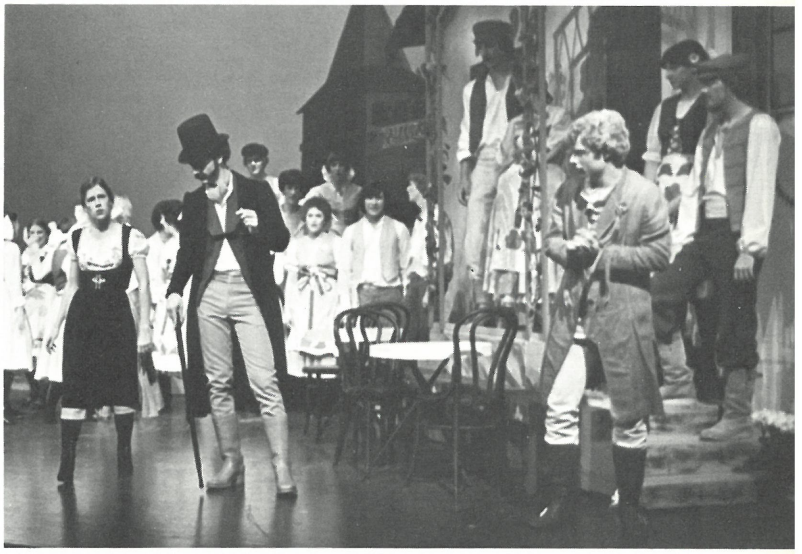
The comic opera, "The Bartered Bride" is the story of a village romance in Old Bohemia. Marie, the daughter of Kruschina and Kathinka, has fallen in love with Hans, a young handsome peasant boy. Marie's parents are greatly disturbed when they learn of her romance, because they have already consulted Kezal, the marriage broker, concerning a marriage with Wenzel, the slow-witted son of wealthy Tobias Micha. When consulted by Marie's anxious parents, Kezal reassures them of his ability to handle the situation. This he does quite by accident, for the marriage contract only reads that Marie is to marry Tobias' eldest son. Unknown to all, Hans is actually Tobias' eldest son through a previous marriage. Through many barterings, misunderstandings, secrets, and laughs the plot gradually unfolds to the joyous conclusion of Hans and Marie being rightfully joined. Walter Jost served as the musical director and Arlo Kasper as stage director and designer.

Steve Miller presents the marriage contract to Mark Suderman and Kathy Friesen. Tammy Stucky helplessly looks on.

CAST

Marie .....Tammy Stucky
Hans .....Don Krehbiel
Kezal .....Steve Miller
Wenzel ...Andrew Shelly
Kruschina .Mark Suderman
Kathinka ..Kathy Friesen
Tobias .....Brad Jantz
Agnes .....Lenny Voth
Circus: Brad Siebert, Mark Seward, Darla Vogt, Jeff Becker, Nadine Abrahams, Karen Regier
Pianist: Candy Juhnke, Dorothy Stucky

The opera begins with a town celebration and the 23-voice Chorus singing and dancing around the May pole.



Lenore Voth and Brad Jantz consult with the marriage broker, Steve Miller, about their son, Wenzel (Andy Shelly).

Don Krehbiel persuades Tammy Stucky that he has always been true to her and that he never really bartered her away.

TRACK

Fifteen men and seven women comprised the '78 Thresher track team. Coach George Rogers felt that it was a "good" season in that, in addition to numerous individual victories, there were several freshmen on the squad who should give real depth to next year's team.

Despite the frustrating weather, the men and women captured first place once and twice, respectively (in meets where points were kept). The men also took 2nd place three times, with four times for the women. The relays were especially strong, particularly in meets where no points were kept. In these, they consistently placed in the top three.

Most outstanding among the Thresher team were runners Russ Gaeddert and Carolyn Regier. Phil Everett and Susan Waltner, also runners, were "most improved".

Overall, the Thresher track team placed 2nd to Bethany in the KCAC.

Russ Gaeddert

Lisa Habegger

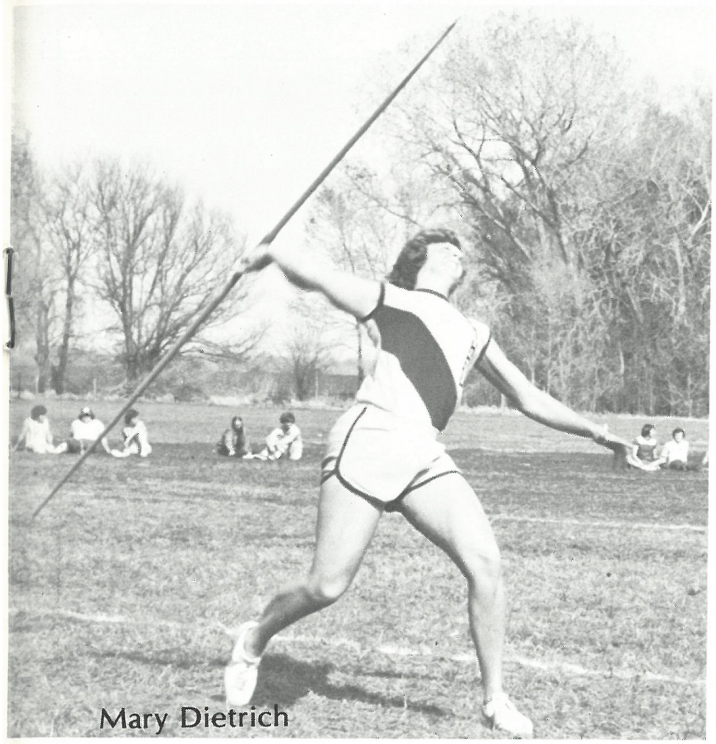
Gordon Harms

MEN'S RECORDS

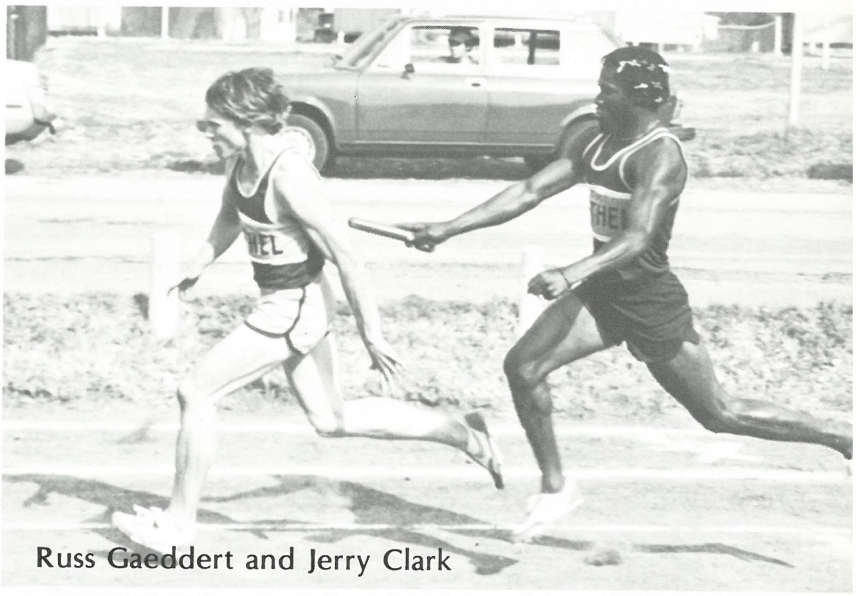
100 meter dash	Phil Everett	10.78
440 yard dash	Russ Gaeddert	49.6
Distance Medley	Bruce Miller, Vaughn Juhnke, Kendall Heinrichs, Tim Goertzen	11:01.4
Long Jump	Jerry Clark	24'¼"
Triple Jump	Jerry Clark	45'5"

WOMEN'S RECORDS

Shot Put	Mary Dietrich	35'5¼"
High Jump	Lisa Habegger (tied)	5'4"
Javelin	Mary Dietrich	107'8"
Discus	Pearl Wendland	103'10"
Sprint Medley	Lisa Habegger, Susan Waltner, Carolyn Regier, Shirley Unruh	4:37.7



Mary Dietrich



Russ Gaeddert and Jerry Clark

Carolyn Regier

Billy Mitchell

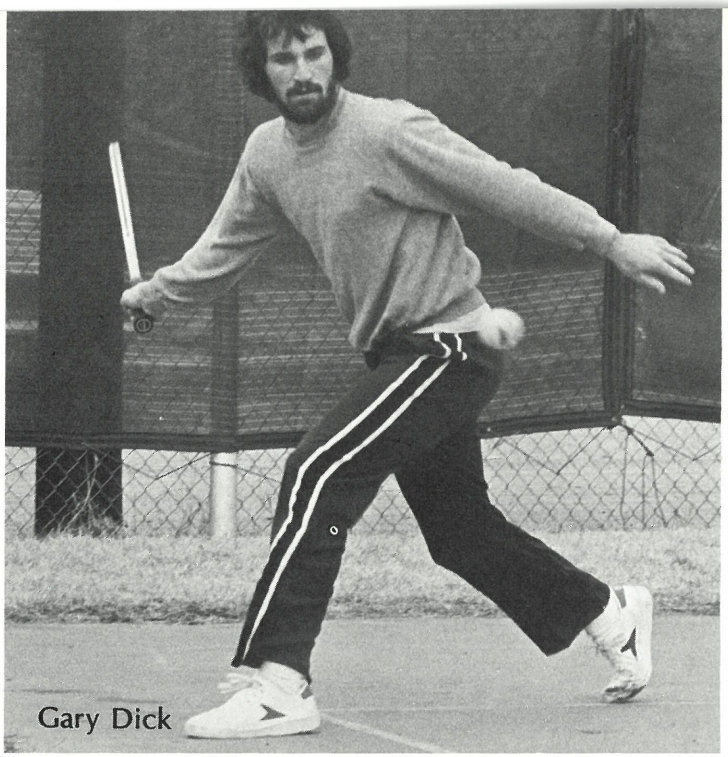
Susan Waltner and Shirley Unruh

MEN'S TENNIS

The nine-man tennis team, coached by Paul Thiessen, hustled their way to a 9-8 overall duo-match record. They finished third in the Kansas Collegiate Athletic Conference, with a 7-4 Conference record.

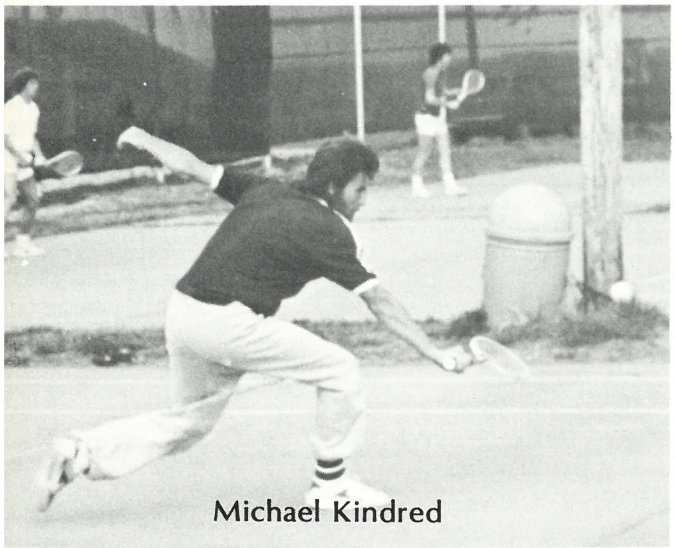
Mark Stephenson was this year's team captain, while Avon DeGrafenread — voted Most Valuable Player — made the All-Conference Team.

Bethel	7	2	Kansas Newman
	9	0	Hesston
	0	9	Bethany
	5	4	Sterling
	5	4	Friends
	0	9	Emporia State
	2	7	Washburn
	4	5	Southwestern
	7	2	Friends
	0	9	McPherson
	9	0	Kansas Wesleyan
	0	9	Ft. Hays
	6	3	Tabor
	5	4	Sterling
	7	2	Tabor
	3	6	Southwestern
	1	8	Ft. Hays



Gary Dick

Mark Stephenson

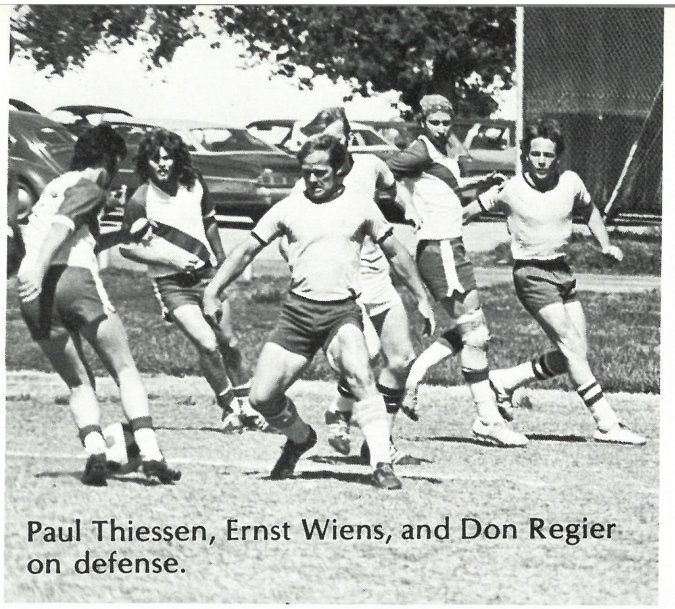


Michael Kindred

Tennis Team: Dave Schroeder, Bob Stinchcomb, Michael Collins, Mark Stephenson, Stan Schmidt - assist. coach, Avon DeGrafenread, Rene Brunk, Paul Thiessen - coach, Gary Dick, Michael Kindred. Not pictured: Ken Jantz.

SPRING SOCCER

Dale Claassen



Paul Thiessen, Ernst Wiens, and Don Regier on defense.

America	2	1	Bethel	1	0	Hesston
Salina	2	5		0	1	Southwestern
Wichita Soccer Club	0	4		5	4	Wheathawks
Emporia	6	2				

Soccer is the only sport at Bethel that has both a Fall and Spring season. Close teamwork, good passing and consistent scoring enabled the Bethel Soccer Club to tally four wins and three losses for the season. This was good for a third-place tie with the Wichita Wheathawks in the Kansas Soccer-Football Association. Team captain Robert Harder was the top scorer, with seven goals. (For more on soccer, see pages 110-111.)

GRADUATION

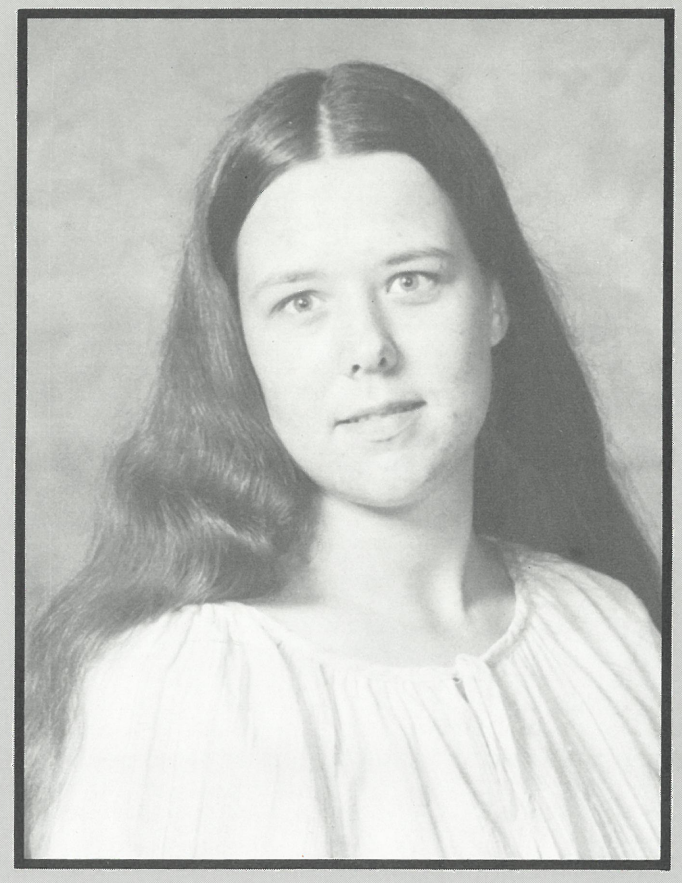
Lawrence Burkholder

Dan Flickinger, Claudia Limbert, Jim Harder, John Juhnke, Steven Linscheid, Linda Shelly, Lois Voth, and Teresa Pankratz joined the Bethel Honor Society. This highest achievement is gained by grade-point average, faculty recommendation, and creative contributions to the college.

"For Everything There Is A Season" was the theme chosen for the 1978 Baccalaureate held on May 21. Besides the main message by Pastor John Esau, several graduates gave their final impressions of Bethel and a Reader's Theatre group gave a presentation.

At the afternoon graduation exercises, 100 Bachelor of Arts and Science degrees plus 10 Associate in Arts degrees were confired by President Harold Schultz. The Bethel Wind Ensemble played the prelude and processional and the College Choir sang several selections. Lawrence Burkholder, President of Goshen College, gave the Commencement address on the topic of "True Subjectivity."

IN MEMORY



Kathy Lowe was born on July 4, 1958. She and her family had always lived and been active in the Newton-Walton communities. In the Fall of 1977 she enrolled as a freshman at Bethel. On May 15, 1978 her young life suddenly ended in a highway collision. Her father, mother, and younger sister also died in the accident.

Kathy walked quietly among us. Sometimes happy - sometimes sad. Sometimes choosing to be and needing to be alone - sometimes enjoying and drinking in the pleasure of having fun with friends. She was thoughtful, observant, and questioning. She was probing to understand herself and others. She was also caring. Having been helped in her times of need, she was willing to reach out and help others in their needs.

A big part of Kathy's life at Bethel was searching for an authentic understanding of God and a meaningful relationship to Him. Through her searching and through the loving concern of her friends, she found such a relationship. The change in her, the new found joy and peace, was evident to all who knew her.

We thank God for Kathy's short life with us, but most of all we thank Him that He has called her Home, where her new, eternal life has only begun.

"For I am sure that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor heighth, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the of God in Christ Jesus our Lord." Romans 8:38-39